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SUBJECT: SHRIMPING OFF FRENCH GUIANA

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 2071; (B) BRUSSELS 2005

1. EC COMMISSION FISHERY OFFICIAL MARCUSSEN INFORMED
MISSION OFFICER MAY 24 THAT THE COMMISSION HAD THAT
DAY APPROVED RECOMMENDATION TO THE EC COUNCIL REGARD-
ING NEW REGULATION ON FRENCH GUIANA SHRIMPING.

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MARCUSSEN SAID THAT, IF COUNCIL ADOPTS COMMISSION
PROPOSAL, U.S. WILL RECEIVE 68 LICENSES FOR VESSELS
LANDING CATCHES IN CAYENNE. U.S. WILL ALSO BE ALLO-
CATED ADDITIONAL LICENSES UNDER FISHING PLAN SYSTEM
USED DURING LAST LICENSING ROUND (REFTELS), SUBJECT
TO AN OVERALL CEILING OF 790 FISHING DAYS (68
LICENSED VESSELS LANDING CATCHES IN CAYENNE WOULD

AGAIN NOT RPT NOT BE SUBJECT TO THIS FISHING DAY
CEILING). COMMISSION PROPOSAL CALLS FOR A TOTAL U.S.
QUOTA (FOR BOTH CAYENNE-BASED AND FISHING PLAN VESSELS)
OF 1465 METRIC TONS DURING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1
THROUGH DECEMBER 31. TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUED SHRIMPING
ACTIVITY DURING TRANSITION TO NEW LICENSING REGIME,
VALIDITY OF LICENSES NOW HELD BY U.S. VESSELS BASED
IN CAYENNE WILL BE EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 30.

2. MARCUSSEN SAID THAT APPROVAL OF COMMISSION'S PROPOSED
REGULATION IS EXPECTED WITHOUT DEBATE AT THE MAY 30 ENERGY
COUNCIL, BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT, UNTIL COUNCIL ACTION IS
TAKEN, THE INFORMATION HE CONVEYED TO US SHOULD NOT BE
CONSIDERED DEFINITIVE. HE SAID THAT U.S. SHRIMPING INDUS-
TRY SHOULD, IN ANY CASE, PREPARE NEW APPLICATIONS FOR
BOTH CAYENNE-BASED AND FISHING PLAN LICENSES IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH PROCEDURE USED DURING LAST LICENSING ROUND.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT INFORM INDUSTRY
REPRESENTATIVES OF LIKELY LICENSE ARRANGEMENTS AND URGE
TIMELY INDUSTRY SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR CAYENNE-BASED
AND FISHING PLAN LICENSES. HINTON

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